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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRAINING AND MONITORING DATA READER OPERATORS**

ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PATENT PUBLICATION  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Several errors on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office appear in the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,857,567. It is submitted that the errors are typographical or minor in character and correction of the errors does not entail changes that would introduce new matter into or would require reexamination of the patent.

Patentees request a Certificate of Correction making the changes specified on the accompanying two (2) sheets of Form PTO/SB/44.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

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**Column 5**, line 61, (Application page 14, line 9) add a period after "slowly")

**Column 9**, line 26, claim 1 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 2; line 1 of application claim 1)  
change "The method" to --A method--.

**Column 10**, line 36, claim 12 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 3, line 10 of application claim 3)  
change "optmum" to --optimum--.

**Column 12**, line 29, claim 23 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 9; line 3 of application claim 22)  
change "duration the weight" to --duration of the weight--.

**Column 13**,  
Line 15, claim 30 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 10-11; line 17 of application claim 29) change  
period to semicolon;

Line 16, claim 30 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 10-11; line 18 of application claim 29) change  
"whether as EAS tag" to --whether an EAS tag--.

**Column 15**,  
Line 9, claim 43 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 15; line 9 of application claim 39) change  
"treshold" to --threshold--;

Line 60, claim 48 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 17-18; last line of application claim 49) change  
"deactivating" to --deactivation--.

**Column 17**, line 16, claim 57 (7/13/04 Amendment, pg. 21; line 3 of application claim 81)  
change "data reading systems" to --data reading system--.

### REMARKS

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322 be issued for the corrections. In the event it is determined that any of the errors are due to Applicants, it is requested that those errors be corrected under 37 CFR 1.323. The Commissioner is authorized to charge PSC Inc.'s deposit Account No. 13-4953 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a), if required, and for any other fee required due to the filing of this paper.<sup>1</sup>

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